

## FRIENDS DECLARE HOLD-UP AND THROAT CUTTING STORY IS A FAKE.

### WEIRD TALE OF A YOUTH

Did Clyde Sanders Cut His Own Throat Across Bay?

Explains Case to Fiance and Girl is Satisfied.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Clyde Sanders, a young man who gave his address as 217 Ninth street, Oakland, reported to the police last night that he had been beaten and kicked into unconsciousness by two footpads about 8:30 o'clock, robbed of \$130 and a gold watch and left half dead at the foot of a basement stair near the corner of Sacramento and Davis streets. He was found by William Gaffney, a special policeman, who escorted him to the Harbor Police Station, where Sanders reported his experience. After having his injuries dressed he gave a more detailed statement of the affair.

"I came from Oakland this evening after business hours" said he, "too busy to get a wedding ring. I came from the East not very long ago and I am not familiar with the streets in this city. I was walking up Sacramento street when I met two heavily built men, each weighing probably 150 pounds. They appeared to be intoxicated, both reeling, and I gave them the greater part of the sidewalk, which is not wide there. Just as they were opposite me they grabbed me and one of them said:

"Shell out, and be quick about it, too."

"I started to put up the best fight I could and got this clout over the head. I don't know what hit me, but it hurt and cut, although it did not put me down. I continued to fight, but my eyes got full of blood and I took one of the thugs down with me. The one at the top of the steps said:

"Cut his throat if he don't give up!" and the next instant I felt a sensation as of something hot being drawn across my throat and felt blood running down my chest. Then they began kicking me about the head, and they must have kicked me at least twenty times before I lost consciousness. A man by the name of William Gaffney, a special policeman, found me and took me to the Harbor Police Station. The police seemed to doubt my story at first, and the sergeant at the desk asked:

"You've been beat up, haven't you?" I was excited and nervous, and do not remember all I said the sergeant, but I did say this:

"Beat up! My God, don't I look it!" The police seemed to try to convince me that I had been in a fight. I was robbed of everything of value I had on my person, too."

Asked why he did not call for help, Sanders, who is an athletic-looking young fellow, said that at first it did not occur to him, as he thought the men were drunk and that he could handle both of them. His wounds consist of a contused and lacerated wound on his face and a long, shallow gash across his throat, but little more than skin deep. The skin on a finger of his left hand is abraded where an effort had been made to remove a gold seal ring.

The story of the adventure of Clyde Sanders of this city as detailed in the San Francisco morning papers attracted attention in this city because of the personal loss which it is alleged the young man sustained, and in a special manner because of the brutality of the thugs and robbers in cutting their victim's throat.

HIS FIANCEE.

The feeling produced upon the general public was that of indignation, but this feeling developed into one of well-defined horror on the part of Miss Annie Smith of this city, who is the young woman for whom Sanders, as is alleged, was in search of a marriage ring at the time of his assault and robbery.

This feeling of horror was not allayed until the victim of the outrage appeared in person before his fiancée, which he did for the purpose of reassuring her that the assassin's blade had only circled his throat, making only a flesh wound, which would in no way tend to make him the star performer at a funeral instead of at a bridal affair.

SHE IS A CASHIER.

Miss Smith, Sanders' prospective bride, is the cashier in Merrick's Bakery on Broadway almost opposite the Liberty Play House. She handles the cash with dispatch and accuracy, and deals out confections and pastry not less daintily than herself. She is inclined to be petite, with pretty, intelligent features, a vivacious manner which makes her popular with the patrons of the place.

She is a brunette and her features early this morning were under a cloud which usually has no abiding place there, and in sorrow she brooded over the untoward fate which had befallen her prospective husband.

The cloud was scarcely dispelled when the lover appeared, the searing mark around his throat hidden by a swathe of bandages, and his face showing the contusions which had been occasioned by his alleged assailants' bludgeons. When, however, Sanders convinced the young woman that he had sustained no serious injury and was annoyed only over the loss of his \$130 and his watch, smiles of sunshine chased away the clouds and Miss Smith was her affable self again.

HAS BREAKFAST.

Sanders showed a tenacity to life by sitting down and eating a breakfast with which trust his injuries were powerless to prevent. He then left the place and went in search of Officer Tillotson of the Oakland police force, who is now doing day duty on the Golden Gate boulevard.

Miss Smith, however, was uncommunicative to newspaper people who desired to speak with her regarding the assault upon her lover, and the effect it would have upon the prospective nuptials.

"Yes," she said, in answer to a query by a TRIBUNE reporter, "I am Miss Smith."

"Have you seen Clyde Sanders today?"

"Yes. He was in here this morning and ate his breakfast here."

"Where is he now?"

"He has gone to see his uncle, who is on the police force."

"Will the robbery of and the assault upon him of last night interfere with marriage to him?"

"I don't know—I don't think it will," answered the young woman.

"When was the wedding set for?"

"There was more hesitation and facial color, and at length smiling, replied: 'Now you are looking for information, but I will not give you any.'"

WAS A FAKE.

Some of the police on both sides of the bay display some incredulity as to certain of the features of the tale told by Sanders. They have been at work on the case on both this and the other side of the bay, and some of them say that it would have been impossible for Sanders to have \$130 in his pocket at the time of the assault unless he had but recently received it from his parents, who reside in Chicago.

Officers from the other side of the bay have been inquiring into Sanders' career and methods while he has been a resident of this city, which has been somewhat in excess of a year. They have discovered that he came here from Chicago, and roomed in various places and worked at various callings, never receiving but small pay.

HIS EMPLOYMENT.

At divers times, in a period extending over six or seven months, Sanders was employed by A. J. Provost of 517 Sixteenth street, between San Pablo and Telegraph avenues. This firm supplies lamps for stores and saloons and keeps them in repair. Part of Sanders' work was to make himself useful around the store and refit mantles and clean the lamps in use in the business section of the city. For this he was paid \$12 a week. He complained of the meagerness of the remuneration and sought to acquire a more liberal income by canvassing for orders for lamps. In this, however, he was not successful. He was offered an opportunity to go back to the work of cleaning lamps, but he availed himself of this for only a short time. During the months in question he severed his connection with the house a couple of times, the last retirement between about two or three weeks ago.

A BARTENDER.

Sanders then went to act as bartender for Silva at the corner of Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue, but held the position only one week. Toward the close of last year Sanders roomed at the Liberty Inn, at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Broadway.



CLYDE SANDERS.

## CARNEGIE'S NIECE ELOPED WITH DANCING MASTER.

Steel King Would Rather Have Him Than Worthless Duke.

He Goes Not Want Any Rich Men in the Family.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It became known today that Andrew Carnegie's niece, Nancy, was married secretly about a year ago to a riding master named Heaver, whom she met at Newport. The story was confirmed by Mr. Carnegie.

"My niece was married to Mr. Heaver in New York about a year ago," he said. "Mr. Heaver was a riding teacher in the family. The family has no objection to the match. Mr. Heaver is an honest, upright young man. I would rather Nancy had married a poor, honest man than a worthless duke. We want no rich men in the family."

Mr. Carnegie said that Mr. and Mrs. Heaver went to Europe immediately after their marriage. They returned a few days ago and are now on a visit to New England.

## JOHN F. TOWLE APPOINTED BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Former President of Council Accepts Position Under New Building Ordinance.

The Board of Public Works this morning appointed John F. Towle building inspector. The appointee was formerly a City Councilman, and was also engaged in the planing mill business, being connected with the firm of Towle & Broadwell, and later with the Eagle Planing Mills. According to Mayor Mott, who endorsed Towle, he is a man of much ability, having had many years' experience as a builder and practical carpenter.

During the administration of Governor Pardee as Mayor of the city Mr. Towle was president of the Council. Afterwards he served another term. The high character of the recommendations which accompanied Towle's application induced City Engineer Turner and City Attorney McElroy to vote for him.

The office pays \$175 a month. The ordinance creating the position of building inspector, opposed the appointment of Mr. Towle, but the board evidently believed that a man of better qualifications could not be obtained. The position, which requires much technical knowledge of building, was offered to two or three architects, who were, however, compelled to decline on the ground that the salary was not sufficient to induce them to give up their private business.

J. S. Burpee, who was after the place, withdrew his name before the matter went to a vote. The petitions of John B. McKernan, C. Chubb and P. H. Pinkerton for the same position were placed on file.

The last mentioned had the backing of the Masters Builders' Association.

## BROTHER AND SISTER ARE KILLED BY TRAIN.

While Driving Over a Grade Crossing They Are Struck By a Passenger Train.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Charles E. Davis, an employee of the Port Costa Milling Company, and his sister, Miss Helen Davis, were run down and killed by the Santa Fe local passenger train from San Bernardino this morning as they were driving across the grade crossing near the ostrich farm between this city and Pasadena.

Miss Davis was instantly killed, but Davis lived some time after the accident.

The train slowed down after running down the couple, was backed up and the couple were taken on board and brought to this city. The horse which they were driving was also killed in the accident.

## Loaded Cannon Used As a Hitching Post.

The "Squatter Cannon," an historic relic of the "Old Guard," which the City Council deemed of sufficient historical importance to order it mounted in the City Hall Park, was discovered this morning by Superintendent of Streets Ott to be charged with black powder.

The cannon is to be placed in the City Hall Park, opposite the City Jail. Just how long the powder had been in the cannon is not known, but it is at least twenty years since the cannon was discharged.

Since then it has been used as a hitching post, and finally was thrown away as scrap iron.

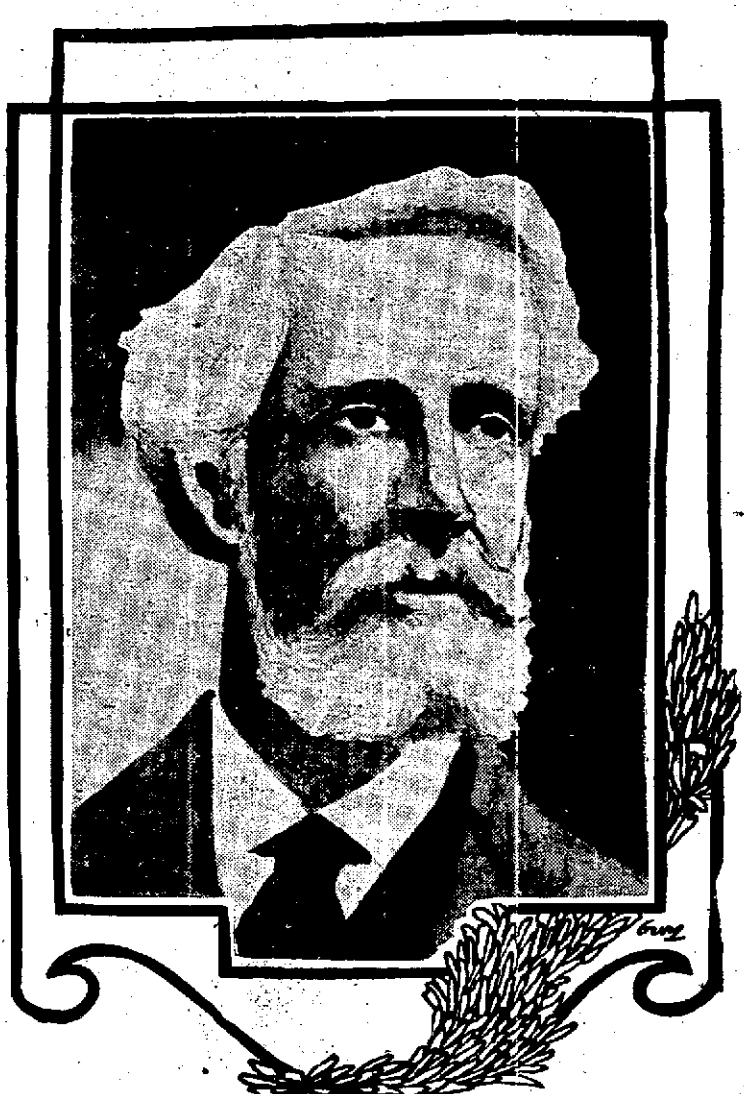
The cannon was used in Civil War days to announce Union victories. Subsequently it was used as a Fourth of July cannon.

## Americans Die Sooner Than Germans, He Says.

WIESBADEN, April 19.—"Americans are shorter-lived than Germans," was the conclusion reached by Dr. B. A. Laquer, in his paper on "Social Hygiene in the United States," submitted today to the international congress of medicine now in session here.

"Although more temperate in the use of alcohol than the Germans and working an average of ten per cent shorter hours, the Americans are," said Dr. Laquer, "exhausted earlier in life."

## WOMEN CANNOT ATTEND THE PATTERSON TRIAL.



RECORDER JOHN W. GOFF, THE TRIAL JUDGE IN THE PATTERSON CASE.

## Former Actress Personally Directs the Selection of Jurors By the Defense.

NEW YORK, April 19.—With three of the twelve men who are to determine her fate sitting in the jury box, the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young was resumed in the Court of General Sessions today.

The three men are Lovell M. Aldrich, an ice dealer, 48 years of age; John H. Splint, a tea and coffee merchant, aged 63 years, and Julius Goldstone, a silk manufacturer, 38 years old.

## THEO GIER ELECTED BY ROYAL ARCH.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—At this morning's session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of the Royal Arch the following officers were elected:

Grand vallant commander, Theodore Gier of Oakland; grand lieutenant-commander, J. L. Hargett of San Francisco; grand treasurer, Frank Cheek of San Jose; grand orator, Al Woodward of Fresno; grand recorder, F. G. Roney of San Francisco; grand master of ceremonies, David Becker of San Francisco; grand captain of the guard, M. E. Wilson of Stockton; grand Tyler, Frank Baldwin of Berkeley; grand attorney, Louis O'Neil of San Jose; grand board of trustees, Frank Ruhlstaer of Sacramento, Theodore Lundstedt and Charles Mitchell of San Francisco; Henry Longers of Stockton, C. Barr of Woodland, C. E. A. Last of Los Angeles and R. Knabbe of Oakland. The next Grand Lodge will be held in San Jose.

## Death May Decide Fate of This Babe.

The fate of the babe sold by Mrs. Funke of Alameda to a woman said by Miss Helen Swett to a Mrs. Cooper, was not decided by Judge Waste this morning, owing to an engagement of Mrs. Funke, which her attorney explained she was unable to leave.

The baby is at present out at the County Infirmary, and so ill that it is not believed that it will live.

All the parties, however, have been instructed by Judge Waste to be in court tomorrow morning, when the proper person is to have the guardianship of the child will be decided.

When the case was called by Judge Waste, he announced that he had received a communication from the attorney of Mrs. Funke this morning saying that she was in the midst of a case which demanded her personal attention upon the patient, and that it would be dangerous to the life of the woman to leave.

Under the circumstances, Judge Waste stated that he had granted her until tomorrow to appear in court, as he had been assured that there was no disposition upon her part to evade an appearance in court.

Notwithstanding the reluctance of Miss Swett to produce the woman who purchased the baby from Mrs. Funke in court, she was ordered by Judge Waste to have her in court tomorrow morning, so that she could face Mrs. Funke.

The fate of the babe sold by Mrs. Funke and the story of both women told to the court.

"I intend," said Judge Waste, "to get to the bottom of this thing and find out how it comes that human beings can be bartered in such a manner."

"At any rate, I have got to know what right Mrs. Funke has to the child, how that right was conveyed to Mrs. Cooper, before I can give any one else the guardianship of it."

"Miss Swett seems to be of the opinion that her witness has acted in good faith in this matter, if so, she must tell us. Shielding and hiding such a thing will not be tolerated by me."

"To try and slip a child around from person to another is not right."

ENGLAND HAS NAMED ENGINEER

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, today informed Secretary Taft that the British government had, at the secretary's invitation, selected Chief Engineer Hunter, the builder of the Manchester ship canal, to act as one of the consulting engineers of the Panama Canal Board. Mr. Hunter has signified his willingness to serve.

## Dowie's Missionary Attacked By Chinese.

SHANGHAI, April 19.—A Dowieite missionary named Kennedy recently rented for mission work a native building in the village of Tsungli about four days' journey from Shanghai.

At midnight on April 12 one hundred Chinese armed with swords and wearing blouses marked "The People's Volunteers," attacked and wounded several Chinese, striking Kennedy on the head, leaving him apparently dead, and looting all his goods.

A messenger who left the scene early the next morning reported that Kennedy was still breathing, and later advised give hopes of his recovery.

Acting United States Consul Davidson promptly dispatched Vice-Consul Cloud with twenty native soldiers to Tsungli to prevent any further outrage.

## J. Pierpont Morgan Sits Next to a King.

ROME, April 19.—King Victor Emmanuel today received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan, who thanked the king warmly for the grand cordon of Saints Maurice and Lazarus which he wore.

The king was most cordial in his manner toward Mr. Morgan and made the American financier sit next to him.

He expressed his personal gratification at the generous action of Mr. Morgan in returning to Assolli the cope stolen from the cathedral there and sold to him by an unknown person.

The conversation, which was carried on in English, lasted half an hour. Later the king received Senator Nelson of Rhode Island.



# HOW BARRETT SAVED DAY AT PANAMA.

## EQUITABLE AGENTS HOLD LIVELY MEETING.

### Soldiers Were Ready to Start An Insurrection When They Were Brought to Terms.

### Vice-President Tarbell Makes An Address and is Cheered By the Audience.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Diplomatic correspondence made public at the State Department today contains a dispatch from Minister Barrett at Panama giving an account of the assistance rendered by him in averting trouble there at the time of the attempted revolution led by General Huertas last November.

After it had been arranged that General Huertas should resign and the Panama army disbanded, a high officer, about fifty soldiers marched, unarmed to the government house, followed by a great crowd and informed him that they would not accept the government's terms of being paid off, but demanded the whole pay at that time. Mr. Barrett, who was present at the time advised the President to be absolutely firm, but the soldiers persisted and threatened to kill the President. The Minister in informing the State Department of the incident, said:

"When this word came up from the street I saw that there must be no further delay in bringing matters to an end and taking General Huertas, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and War with me, I went down stairs and out upon the sidewalk in front of the soldiers who were there assembled. In brief words I told General Huertas to say to them that the United States with its forces, stood back of the government in this crisis, and that they must accept the terms of the government or accept the consequences. They were warned that if they did not accept these terms and engaged in any acts of insurrection, riot or mutiny, they would be dealt with in a most summary way and that if necessary the naval forces in the bay and the marines at Ancon and Empire would be used to maintain order with the severest punishment for those responsible for the disorder. This warning had the desired effect and the soldiers immediately declared that they would accept the terms of the government."

NEW YORK, April 19.—General agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society met again to discuss the society's affairs and the advisability of forming a permanent organization of the general agents for mutual support and protection. Before the meeting began the corridors of the Hotel Savoy were crowded with groups of agents discussing the overnight developments in the controversy. Including the letter from James H. Hyde to James W. Alexander concerning checks for underwriting profits sent by Mr. Hyde to Mr. Alexander, the letter from Mr. Alexander to Chairman Fick of the investigating committee, and Mr. Alexander's reply to Mr. Hyde. The agents also talked over with considerable excitement the statement made by Henry Knowles, until a few days ago superintendent of agencies of the Equitable, to the effect that the society's troubles had been caused by Mr. Alexander and Vice President Tarbell in an effort to oust Mr. Hyde and to have Mr. Tarbell succeed Mr. Alexander when the latter should retire from the presidency.

Mr. Knowles, who was suspended from his position on Monday last on the charge of having received forty years' employment with the society, also declared that the convention of the agents was a soap affair arranged in the interests of Messrs. Alexander and Tarbell. Many agents denied emphatically that the meeting had been arranged in anybody's favor and said the gathering was a representative one, with no object except the welfare of the society and removing of existing influences which, they say, have made the work of the society exceedingly difficult.

Mr. Tarbell made a statement today, in which he said that President Alexander had never thought of resigning. This, he said, was ridiculously preposterous, because he is the one man in this country eminently fitted for that position, and that he would have and he will hold until the day he dies.

Mr. Tarbell also said he had made the society's interests his life work.

The statements of Mr. Tarbell were cheered by a crowd of general agents who were present.

Mr. Knowles, the former superintendent of agencies, made another statement today in which he charged that Second Vice-President Tarbell had shifted men about, discharging some and appointing others so that he could control the agents and managers for the Alexander interests. When this statement was shown to Mr. Tarbell, he denied it flatly. "It is absolutely false in toto," said he. "It was expected that Mr. Tarbell would be asked to attend the meeting today and tell what he knows of the Knowles statements."

A friend of President Alexander made a statement today in reply to the charges of H. H. Knowles, one of the Equitable's supervisors of agencies.

So far as Mr. Knowles' statement is concerned, it calls for no reply from Mr. Alexander, whose position in the matter is very simple. Mr. Knowles, who is one of the society's many supervisors, disapproved point blank orders of the president, which were that he go south and take charge of an agency made vacant by death. Mr. Knowles was suspended pending an investigation of his action. It was not for Mr. Knowles to raise any question as to whether or not he should go. It was simply his duty to obey orders. "As for James H. Hyde and associates, it would be seen from Mr. Alexander's latest letter to Mr. Hyde that he (Alexander) knew very little about the syndicate and its members, while Mr. Hyde knows all about it and has the data relating thereto in his possession."

# ON GUARD IN FAR EAST

## RAILROAD RATES DISCUSSED

### GUNBOATS ON HAND TO PROTECT AMERICAN POSSESSIONS.

### SANTA FE AGENT IS BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, has reported to the navy department by cable that the Paraguay is at Jolo, the Mindoro at Pollok, Mindanao Island, and the Wisconsin at Olongapo on Subig bay, island of Luzon. He also reports that the Quinos is cruising in the Sulu gulf and that the torpedo boats Dale and Decatur are cruising off the island of Palawan.

Reference to the map of the archipelago shows that the disposition affords excellent opportunities for observing the movements of the hostile fleets should they approach or enter Philippine waters.

While the vessels, with the exception of the Wisconsin, which could do no more than make observations, they all carry the flag, which, it is believed, would be sufficient for the purpose of enforcing neutrality in the waters contiguous to the American possessions in the Far East.

# SHOT CHORUS GIRL

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Because she intended leaving the theatrical company of which both were members Edward Smedes today shot Bessie Helen Davis at a theatrical hotel, where they were both staying, inflicting a probably fatal wound near the heart, and then attempted to kill himself. The bullet flattened against his skull and he was not badly hurt.

The couple were members of the chorus in "The Schoolgirl" company, of which Edna May is the star. The woman is known on the stage as Bessie Dale. She is 23 years of age, and her home is Hebron, Neb. Smedes comes from Mississippi.

CALIFORNIA DAYS.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—Governor Pardee today received notification from the management of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., that the period from July 21 to August 12 had been set aside for "California days," and suggesting that he issue a proclamation notifying the people of this State of the fact. The management announced that the mayors of all California cities desiring to attend the celebration of their particular days would be the guests of the management.



## Your Easter Attire

If you would compel the admiration of your friends on Easterday because of the correctness of every detail of your dress, you can do so—select your new garments here and we will cheerfully aid you with our experience and up-to-date knowledge of what is right.

SILK SKIRTS  
—perfect effects with our waists.

SILK SUITS  
Correct in styles and shades.

SILK WAISTS  
—Perfect effect with our skirts.

TAILORED SUITS  
—newest mode—right in every detail.

NEW JACKETS  
—jaunty, and perfect fitting.

This is the store where your cash goes a long way—we only ask a little at a time. Choose early, give our fitters time to do what is absolutely right.

## Eastern Outfitting Co.

THE UP-TO-DATE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE  
536 THIRTEENTH STREET, Cor. Clay Street

# BANKER ON TRIAL

## FELL INTO THE WATER

### Chinese Witness For Aged Mrs. Mary Wells Prosecution Must Answer for Perjury

### Nearly Drowned at the Mole.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—The defense in the trial of H. T. Hayes, the Riverside ex-bank cashier, who is being tried in the Federal Court on a charge of embezzlement, commenced the introduction of testimony this morning. Announcement was made by counsel for Hayes that they will offer a motion today to dismiss the case on insufficiency of the evidence produced by the prosecution.

Lo Sam, the Chinese steward of the Riverside Country Club, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury on complaint of United States District Attorney Valentine, was released today on bail of \$1,500 furnished by the same company which has gone surety for Hayes. Lo Sam was on the witness stand yesterday for the prosecution, and it is alleged by the District Attorney in the perjury complaint that he yesterday testified to a state of facts entirely at variance with a previous statement made to the prosecution.

He will be defended on the charge of perjury by the same attorneys that are defending Hayes.

It is expected that the trial will be concluded by the end of the present week.

# MUST NOT LISTEN TO ALLIES OF JAPAN

## WILL MAKE ISSUE OF FREE PASS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The circulation of revolutionary literature among the troops throughout Russia has now spread to the regiments of the Imperial guards and a general order has been issued to the guards forbidding them to "read proclamations thrust into your hands in the streets or in your lodgings, or to listen to those allies of Japan."

The ministry of finance has assigned \$30,000,000 for new railroad construction in 1905.

It is understood the extension of the Zemnitsky system to Siberia would be followed by a similar extension to the Caucasus and Poland.

M. Sinchonsky, formerly chief adjutant to the Russian interior department, and M. Von Plehve, the son of the late interior minister, have been made members of the Government commission appointed to discuss question relating to peasant tenure of lands.

# DOWN GOES PRICE OF SECURITIES

NEW YORK, April 19.—A four point break in the price of Northern Securities on the curb market caused a downward plunge again this morning on the Exchange. After some show of opening strength, St. Paul was forced 1½ under last night, Union Pacific 1½ and New York Central nearly 2 points. Stocks were freely unloaded in all directions and there was considerable disorder in the trading. Great Northern was quoted 290 bid and 330 asked.

# FOUNDER OF HUNTINGTON DIES

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 19.—Colonel D. Emmison, founder of Huntington and one of the most prominent citizens of West Virginia, was stricken with apoplexy today and died within a few minutes. He was 78 years old. Mr. Emmison laid out the town of Huntington after making the deal by which he and C. P. Huntington obtained the land.

## TAFT & PENNOYER

FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY

"Quality is Remembered long after Price is Forgotten."

### OUR CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

is showing exceptionally attractive offerings for Easter in ready-to-wear garments.

Tailor-made suits—from **\$22.50 to \$75**  
Covert jackets—from **\$10.00 to \$25**  
Walking and dressy skirts in an endless variety of styles and materials, and street and evening wraps of every description.

### CHILDREN'S BRANCH

Equally attractive with a choice assortment of suits and coats. Special coats of cloth, cheviot and silk—from **\$3.50 to \$20**

### WAISTS

Fine lawn waists, simple or trimmed—from **\$1.00 to \$5**  
Fancy lawn or mull—from **\$5.00 to \$25**  
French lingerie waists—from **\$6.50 to \$25**  
India silk waists—tailored or lace trimmed—from **\$3.50 to \$10**  
Allover lace, Brussels net, double thread lace, chiffon taffeta, crepe de chine—for evening wear—from **\$6.00 to \$45**  
Tailored silk waists, lined or unlined, in white, black, checks and plaids—from **\$5.00 to \$15**  
Negligee and tea jackets in lawn, crepe and silks of a large variety.

### PARASOLS

New stock and of exclusive style in taffetas, grass linen, Rajah, and some handsome effects in pongee lined—from **\$1.25 to \$15**

### WRIST BAGS

Our Easter importation just received, enabling you to match your Easter costume in sea lion, seal, patent leather, snake, pin seal, velvet alligator, and a varied assortment of imported leathers with stitched leather and buckle strap handles with linings to match—from **\$1.75 to \$15**

### JEWEL NOVELTIES

Jewel crosses, pins and brooches, buckles, belt-pins, lace and ribbon bar pins with settings of brilliants, and a choice assortment of Jade beads, neck and side combs—in shell set with brilliants, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and turquoise—from **75c to \$10**

### BELT BUCKLES

In pearl, gold and gun metal—from **75c to \$3.50**

## TAFT & PENNOYER

BROADWAY FOURTEENTH

## SUSPECTS RELEASED

## PLANS TO STOP DISEASE

## MEDICAL SOCIETY

ADVISES ABANDONMENT OF  
SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVE PATIENTS.

Cannot be Held in Connection With the  
Viardo Murder.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 19.—The American Anti-Tuberculosis League decided today to hold its next annual meeting at El Paso, Texas, at a date to be selected later. Dr. R. E. Coniff, of Sioux City, Iowa, was elected president, and Dr. Walter N. Villas, of El Paso, secretary. The reading of papers was continued today.

Dr. J. A. Riviere, of Paris, France, in his address, said:

"The powerful physical agents, air, light, water, heat, electricity, movement, ozone, oxygen, X-rays and other rays are not only prophylactic means of the first order, but also judiciously handled they exert an indubitable curative action in the disease when confirmed."

"To attain the end in view it is necessary to abandon the idea of the sanitarium, which places the patient in such defective moral surroundings that the benefit he may derive from the air and light is diminished in a very considerable degree."

"Disinfection of the rudiments of hygiene in the schools, workshops and all resorts of the people."

"Establishment of a greater and more regular control of the measures taken in this respect by the municipalities or by the state, with regard to the schools and workshops, and regular inspections imposed in addition to secure greater breathing space and a wiser planning of dwellings and buildings in general."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—P. Ferritta and R. Domina, two of the suspects arrested in connection with the Viardo murder, were released today. Mrs. Viardo, who was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. There is yet no definite clue to the whereabouts of Torturici.

PROBATE MATTERS.

S. C. Diavila has petitioned the courts to appoint him the guardian of Frank, Lena and Philomena Silva, the minor children of the late Frank Silva of Pleasanton, whose estate there has been filed a contest. Their estates it is said are each of the value of \$5000.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Marie L. d'Assave was filed today by W. H. Tyson, L. H. Whitfield and John Gallegos Jr., who state that the property is valued at \$2250 and consists mainly of a piece of real estate near Mission San Jose.

The Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland has petitioned the court to be allowed to sell a small piece of land owned by it on San Jose avenue near High street to Matilda Norton of San Francisco for \$175. The land it is stated is unimproved and it is stated that this is a fair price for the property.

Catherine L. Walker was appointed guardian of Harry O. Walker this morning by Judge Ogden.

Charles R. Johnson, as guardian of the person and estate of Mary A. Starr, an insane person whose estate he administers, has petitioned Judge Ogden to be allowed to loan \$5000 of this amount to John F. Parkinson of Palo Alto. As a reason for this he says that the money is now only bringing in three per cent and that this loan will pay 9½ per cent expenses of caring for his charge and that this loan will pay 9½ per cent. The loan is to be secured by two pieces of realty valued at \$14,000.

David Bercovich as executor of the late Abraham Bercovich has returned a sale of a one-half interest in the junk and bottle business of A. Bercovich & Son, which he has sold for \$3000.

NEGRO ESCAPES.

BAKERSFIELD, April 19.—Jim McNear, a negro serving six months in the County Jail, made his escape last Saturday and the authorities have kept the matter quiet until today. The negro was a trusty.

## TAFT WILL GO TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Taft has concluded to visit Tokyo on the occasion of his Philippine trip, and pay his respects to the Japanese foreign office officials. The details of the Japanese visit have not yet been arranged.

YANKOW, April 17.—(via Tientsin, April 19.)—Few transports are now arriving at Newchwang. This contrast with the rush of traffic since the opening of the Liao river indicates that precautions are being taken against possible interference by the Russian Pacific squadron.

Vast accumulations of stores have already been made along the Japanese lines of communication, assuring full supplies to the corps in the field, even if the transport service is interrupted.

LOEB GOES TO CAMP.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., April 19.—Secretary Loeb left here at 11 a. m. for President Roosevelt's camp. He will make the trip on horseback, which will take about five hours. It was raining hard here and snowing heavily on the mountains.

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Board of Trade Tells  
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H. C. Capwell Can See Re-  
sults from Good Work

# TO FRONT

The Oakland Board of Trade held its annual meeting at the rooms of the board on Twelfth street last night and heard the reports of officers. Directors were also elected for the ensuing year. The board will meet next Friday evening and elect officers.

**PRESIDENT CAPWELL.**  
President H. C. Capwell presided. He made his annual report as follows:  
"It has been customary for previous presidents of the Board of Trade to read a carefully prepared address, after which the secretary has also read a report and they have traveled in pairs alleys. I hardly believe it is necessary for me to do anything of that kind and I am not prepared to give a long-winded address.

"I will simply touch on a few points as to what we have done. The secretary's report will give all facts and I am satisfied you will find lots of interest in it. I do want to say that the year just closing has been a year of great satisfaction to the Oakland Board of Trade and you know that Oakland is progressing. I want you to know that Oakland is right up with the bandwagon. I am glad to say that this has really been the banner year and much more has been accomplished than in any previous year.

**YOU HELPED.**  
"The circular which you all received, was probably an eye-opener to some of you and I hope was the case. You will observe that it is a circular. You have helped during the past year, to send over three hundred thousand pieces of illustrated literature descriptive of Oakland and Alameda county. I just want you to stop and think for a moment. You have been able to do this. No doubt you do not think of the good you have done. This literature has awakened a great deal of interest not only in the East but in Europe and Australia. Mr. Stearns has distributed literature to many of those points.

**THE EXCURSIONS.**  
"You have helped by means of the 'All Day for a Dollar' excursions, conducted by the Board of Trade, to introduce more than a hundred non-residents to Oakland, many of whom have become permanent residents through having taken the trip. I want you to know that you have helped do this because it has not been the Board of Trade alone, but the fact that your dollar contributed with other dollars made it possible to have these excursions, they would never have been undertaken. We have had no help from other cities for advertising these trips except \$25 when they were first taken up three years ago from Berkeley Board of Trade. They go to Hayward, Fruitvale, San Leandro and Berkeley and back. They cannot realize that the people stop there and that they take an interest in their cities. We can get no help from them, and we are not about to change the route of the excursion so as to take in Alameda.

**THE HARBOR.**  
"The next item you have accomplished is the best piece of work ever done for Oakland and that is the \$350,000 harbor bond. This is the National government for the development of Oakland harbor. For years we have cherished the hope that we might get an appropriation but year after year we have gone down with defeat. All ways failing and always rising but this year we have succeeded. Always we have had the co-operation of Senator Perkins and Secretary Metcalf. They said we must have a delegation to Washington. That delegation was small in numbers but great in capacity and knowledge of the harbor necessities. I am sure the delegation that went on to Washington deserve the credit that is just one result of what you can do by a little organized effort. Our representatives in Congress worked day and night for the appropriation. We appreciate the assistance they gave our committee. Congressman Knowland and McLachlan gave their co-operation, the commercial organizations of San Francisco co-operated; the Harbor Commissioners helped, so did the collector of the Port. Our thanks are due the press for without the newspapers we cannot accomplish much. This shows that when we get together something happens and that is what the Board is here for and that is what we want to do. I do not want to overlook the members as they did a great deal for us.

**MANY LETTERS.**  
"You have helped with your dollar, a month to create a fund that made it possible for the Oakland Board of Trade to answer by letter the questions asked by nearly four thousand people from various parts of the United States and Europe.

That is the cost, and if you will stop and think of the work done here, and if you will think of the direct letters written to over four thousand people, you will see that there is something being done here. The members of the board are thanked for their support. Those who are not here are evidently satisfied with our work. Greater thanks are due you for coming out and showing that you are more interested than the men who do not come out.

"You believe that the amount of that which has been accomplished would have been accomplished but for the Board of Trade. You know that that which everybody waits for some one else to do is not accomplished. Not only in Oakland, but in other parts of the State, it is concluded that it is organized work that brings results. That which has been done is evidence of the necessity of keeping alive the organization of this sort. I do not want to talk to you as though you needed it, but I am talking so that you can spread the news.

**AT SAN JOSE.**  
"I went to San Jose to talk before the Merchants' Association recently, and learned that there was not a merchant that did not belong to that organization and I learned that they also had a Chamber of Commerce that every good citizen belonged to, and that they cheerfully paid two dollars, not one month. The results are good and that city has an elegant hotel, which is more than we can boast of. If we could only do as much we could get a first-class, large hotel, too. We want more than \$100 a month from you, we want your interest and co-operation. We are not satisfied with the present membership, we want everybody as a member that is interested in the growth of the city, and we want every one of you to get another member. Some have done so and have secured as many as thirty-seven. I am satisfied that many of you during the day meet as many as fifty men on the street, and you can bring some of them in, and I want you to help me do so.

**LOS ANGELES.**  
"In Los Angeles the Supervisors turn over the entire sum for advertising, which is from \$22,000 to \$24,000, to an organization for expenditure by them in the promotion of the interests of the city and county. The Supervisors realize that an association can accomplish more than they probably would, and I believe the Supervisors here should give an appropriation, and I believe it is the best money they could spend. I do not believe that any citizen would ever cry out that they were too liberal.

**NOT A MENACE.**  
"I have heard it said by some merchants, I am sorry to say, that they believed in improved transportation between Berkeley and San Francisco and Alameda and San Francisco was a menace to our progress. I do not coincide with them in that idea. I believe we cannot have too many facilities too good, because we know that today there are thousands of people in San Francisco who would be glad to come over here if they could do so, as they would have more room and sunshine.

**BETTER SERVICE.**  
"We should insist that we get better service between here and outlying districts than between here and San Francisco. People of Alameda have written letters asking me to do something to relieve the condition between here and Alameda. I believe this Board of Trade can well afford to make the proposition of improving the service to the ones who can help this condition, and I believe that they would do it. Whatever they are doing is certainly not against us. It is only a short time until facilities will be better and we will reap the benefit. Let us have a delegation to Point Richmond are now open to Oakland merchants and bankers. These people may want to borrow money here. They are going ahead over there.

**NEW RAILROAD.**  
"We notice Contra Costa county is going to build a line through the tunnel. Our sister organization did a great deal of good work on that tunnel proposition. They took it to the legislature and got it passed and I am glad they did so. Contra Costa county is coming down through that tunnel with a railroad that will help us all. We want all the new-comers we can get, and I do not believe that the Board of Trade should do any different in the future than it has in the past.

Merchants who are good citizens are interested in building this locality in every way, and our merchants should be interested in interesting politicians in creating pure politics. We are fortunate in having a good city government. We have a Mayor and Council all united for the benefit of Oakland, so the Board of Trade need not worry on this score.

**TO THE DIRECTORS.**  
"Before taking my seat I want to say to the outgoing Directors, some of whom I have known since I was a boy, for their support. Thanks are due the



H. C. CAPWELL, THE POPULAR AND PROGRESSIVE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Secretary more than any officer. While he is paid for the work he is doing, we all know we cannot pay for that deep interest he takes in the business. Mr. Stearns not only does the work, but he does it with the best money they could spend. I do not believe that any citizen would ever cry out that they were too liberal.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**  
"Special committees have been appointed during the year and attended to the duties assigned them as follows: To attend the meeting in San Francisco of the Board of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and Improvement Clubs throughout the State on June 18th last; to co-operate with other organizations in the entertainment of the National Sons of September 9th; to confer with the City Council and the Oakland Water Front Company relative to withdrawing restrictions in the tract of land donated to the City of Oakland by the Oakland Water Front Company and through money subscribed at the time, upon request of the Oakland Board of Trade by philanthropic citizens, the said restrictions being rights of way for a railroad diagonally between Eighth and Twelfth streets in the proposed water park; a committee to join both the Progress Federation in favor of the dedication of the new pier to attend the banquet given by the Commercial organizations of San Francisco to Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Hon. Victor H. Metcalf; to attend the State Mining Convention in San Francisco as representatives of this body; to join with the West End Alameda Improvement Association to arrange for the celebration on the occasion of the dedication of the new pier at Alameda mole, and to co-operate with a committee of citizens to arrange for the Floral Festival in Oakland. A special committee of this Board also visited Washington in December last and appeared before the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors for the purpose of securing an appropriation for the improvement of Oakland Harbor. Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland and also Congressman McLachlan worked hard in the interests of securing the desired appropriation. Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland also worked day and night for the project and are entitled to the thanks of every citizen of Oakland for their arduous labors in behalf of the improvement of Oakland Harbor. Your whole committee took with them panoramic views of the harbor in which they filled in with ink the names of owners of water front property, manufacturers

and other establishments. The result of the visit of your committee to Washington with the aid of the members of the California delegation was an appropriation of \$250,000 for the improvement of Oakland Harbor, \$100,000 of which was obtained by Senator Perkins as a rider to the bill.

**TULE EXPERIMENT.**  
"The tule experiment station, started over one year ago in Elmhurst, has proved a decided success. The work under the supervision of the University of California, with means provided by this body. Nearly two-thirds of the tule roots planted over one year ago were productive of good results and the present year additional roots were planted and the prospects at present are that next spring this Board will be able to distribute to parties having marsh lands roots for propagation. The Board of Supervisors have assisted in this work to the extent of \$150, which amount will be payable in July. The success of this undertaking means the establishment in this county of large factories and the employment of hundreds of people in the manufacture of matting.

"This Board co-operated with other organizations in a reception to Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Victor H. Metcalf, previous to his departure to Washington.

**THE SANTA FE.**  
"This Board inaugurated the celebration of Santa Fe Day and with the co-operation of other local organizations made it a success. Of the amount subscribed for the floral parade, for prizes and to make Santa Fe Day a success, a balance of \$212.33 remained and was turned over to the Fourth of July Committee.

"The Board passed resolutions in conjunction with the National Business League favoring the lengthening of the Presidential term to six years and making the President ineligible to re-election.

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"This Board joined with the local labor organizations in the celebration of Labor Day during the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar in San Francisco and on other occasions when there have been large conventions in that city during the past year, the 'All Day for a Dollar' excursions have been run daily, thus bringing large numbers of visitors to this city, Berkeley, Haywards and intervening towns.

"This Board has joined with the commercial bodies of San Francisco during the past year in inviting the National Association of Manufacturers to hold a convention in 1906 in San Francisco.

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"The Board of Directors, by vote, have instructed your Secretary to arrange for an excursion to Portland, Maine during the coming summer. Plans are now being perfected.

**GRAND ARMY.**  
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"Through the efforts of this Board several new manufacturers have been located in Oakland during the past year and very many new residents have been secured.

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completed. Respectfully submitted, "EDWIN STEARNS, Secretary."

**THE DIRECTORS.**  
Following the report of the secretary, Charles E. Snook of the committee on nominations presented the following names for Directors:  
C. D. BATES JR.  
JOHN T. BELL.  
TUAMAT BOOTH.  
W. H. BUCHOLZ.  
H. C. CAPWELL.  
R. P. M. GREELEY.  
C. J. HESSEMAN.  
HUGH HOGAN.  
W. C. JURGENSEN.  
FRANK A. LEACH JR.  
EDWIN MEESE.

**BALLOT CAST.**  
Upon motion of Mr. Tyrrel, there being no opposition, the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot as the sense of the meeting.

Following the election of directors, Charles E. Snook, secretary of the Board, made a report. W. H. BUCHOLZ, second vice-president, and publisher of the Oakland Review; H. C. CAPWELL, president and cashier of the Central Bank; H. C. CAPWELL, president and cashier of the Security Bank and Trust Company; H. P. MEESE, a wholesale dealer in wood; H. HOGAN, merchant; W. C. JURGENSEN, merchant; W. C. WINEDEALE, merchant, secretary of the Board of Trade, and H. HOGAN, agent of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, all their property on the water front.

The directors are in business as follows: Charles D. Bates Jr. is secretary of the Piedmont Paving Company and City Treasurer of Oakland; John T. Bell is in the real estate business and was chosen as the Oakland Real Estate Association as their representative on the board of directors; Stuart W. Booth is editor and publisher of the Oakland Review; W. H. BUCHOLZ is second vice-president, and cashier of the Central Bank; H. C. CAPWELL is president and cashier of the Security Bank and Trust Company; H. P. MEESE is a wholesale dealer in wood; H. HOGAN, merchant; W. C. JURGENSEN, merchant; W. C. WINEDEALE, merchant, secretary of the Board of Trade, and H. HOGAN, agent of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, all their property on the water front.

**THANKS TO OFFICIALS.**  
"To the Officers and Members of the Oakland Board of Trade—Gentlemen: The Harbor and water front committee of the Oakland Board of Trade hereby present to this body the following resolutions, which we most respectfully request should be passed at this, the annual meeting of the members of the Oakland Board of Trade:

"Whereas, The Oakland Board of Trade believes and always has believed that the future commercial greatness of this city depends upon the completion of the plans which shall make Oakland harbor fully adequate to the constantly growing demands of modern shipping; and

"Whereas, During the recent session of Congress the Oakland Board of Trade sent a special delegation to Washington to appear before the Congressional committee on rivers and harbors for the purpose of presenting arguments and facts in support of the request for the necessary appropriation; and

"Whereas, The energetic and persistent efforts of Senator Perkins, Congressman Knowland and Congressman McLachlan were successful in securing an appropriation of \$250,000, and the establishment of factories on the Oakland water front; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of the Oakland Board of Trade be formally expressed to Senator Perkins, Congressman Knowland and Congressman McLachlan for their earnest and untiring efforts in securing for Oakland harbor an appropriation sufficient to insure deep water shipping.

"Very respectfully,  
"HUGH HOGAN,  
"EDSON P. ADAMS,  
"JAMES F. TAYLOR,  
"E. P. VANDERBROOK,  
"ALBERT H. BREHAD,  
"Harbor and Water Front Committee."

**WOMEN WILL MEET.**  
The Women's Prohibition Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 20, at 2 p. m., in the First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, near San Pablo avenue. Members and friends are invited to be present. The Hon. J. H. Amos of Portland is expected to address the club, and a profitable hour will be spent in discussing ways and means of carrying on the work.

**Ballard's Horsehead Syrup.**  
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shulenburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehead Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Wisner's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets."

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## The Defilement of the Bay.

The fisheries of San Francisco bay are being destroyed by oil, which is allowed to escape into the water from the many steam craft using crude oil for fuel and the manufactories along the shore around the bay. Why is it that the Fish Commissioners make no protest? Why is no voice raised to protest against the wholesale destruction of valuable fish life in these waters? The wastage of oil into the bay is easily prevented, but no one seems to take any notice of it. Not only does it kill the fish, but it creates a foul and evil-smelling scum on the surface of the water that is exceedingly unpleasant. This scum drifts into the bathing coves and fastens itself on the sides of boats. Great patches of it are seen floating in Oakland harbor, whence it comes with the tide into Lake Merritt. The quantity of waste oil on the surface of San Francisco bay and its tidal tributaries increases year by year and unless some measures are adopted to stop the flow into the waters of the bay they will soon be barren of food fish and hopelessly polluted. This is a matter of no small concern. The preservation of the bay fisheries is of deep interest to all residents of the bay district, for their destruction means an increased cost in living, while the pollution of the waters of the bay renders the shores much less attractive as a place of residence. It is strange, therefore, that the press and the authorities remain silent while the bay is being spoiled by being made a depository for oil refuse. If the law affords no remedy for the continued defilement of the bay the next Legislature should enact the legislation required to arm the authorities with the power to compel a cessation of the abuse.

It does not seem to have occurred to anybody to connect the strange epidemic at Tonopah with the quality of the whisky sold there.

The union teamsters in Chicago seem to think men not of their way of thinking are only amenable to the same sort of persuasion they apply to a mule—a club.

It is to be hoped that the new chesnut Luther Burbank is perfecting will be an improvement over the variety usually retailed in clubrooms.

One Los Angeles millionaire has been sent to State prison for trying to murder his wife and now another Los Angeles millionaire has been held to answer for manslaughter for killing a young woman with an automobile. At this rate, Los Angeles millionaires will have to behave themselves just like poor folks.

## The First of American Comedians.

The sympathy of all classes in the United States will go out unreservedly to Joseph Jefferson in what appears to be his final illness. Mr. Jefferson is affectionately remembered wherever he has graced the stage with his presence. In the higher walks of comedy he stood first, up to the day of his retirement, among English-speaking actors, and is not only the dean of the profession on this side of the Atlantic, if we except the venerable Stoddard, but is considered one of the most finished stage artists America has produced. What Edwin Booth was to tragedy Joe Jefferson is to comedy.

But more than that Jefferson is a type of a fine manhood. His innate gentleness and fine courtesy were manifest under every stage metamorphosis. He was never vulgar or clownish in any part he ever played. That is why his Rip Van Winkle and Bob Acres were so imitable. Though a great braggart and coward Bob Acres had the manners and instincts of a gentleman; he was not the buffoon that actors with less insight than Joe Jefferson depicted him. Jefferson made his audiences feel very partial to the boasting, hare-hearted booby masquerading as a lady killer and duelist, and he made them fairly love old Rip Van Winkle. Therein he displayed the humanity and gentility of histrionic art, by bringing out the best that was in the characters he portrayed. He ennobled the drama and gave his profession a dignity which is too often sadly lacking.

The stage (using that term to designate both the drama and the members of the dramatic profession) is greatly indebted to Mr. Jefferson, for, while adding lustre to the dramatic art, his character increased popular respect for the personnel of its exponents. He gave the impression both on and off the stage of a true gentleman—polished, yet simple, courtly yet cordial in manner; just what should be expected in a cultivated, genial man of versatile talents with a wide acquaintance with the literature and men of many lands. It is not strange, therefore, that Mr. Jefferson should count many of the most distinguished statesmen, financiers, clergymen and authors among his intimate friends. The warm friendship which has existed for so many years between himself and ex-President Cleveland is a matter of common knowledge, and the fact that the actor took his close intimacy with the President of the Republic as a simple matter of course is proof of the fine grain of the man. It is no small measure of praise to say that Joe Jefferson sweetened life during his generation and elevated a profession that is too often soiled by men and women who regard it as license to overleap all moral restraints.

The press agent of the President's western hunting trip ought to make his fortune with a circus or an opera singer. He is giving Teddy a daily send-off that is a morning paralyzer to nervous old ladies and the Katzenjammer kids. One day the President captures a live wolf single-handed by seizing the animal's jaws so he cannot bite. Next he shows the veteran cowboys a few wrinkles in bronchobusting. Then he kills a black bear weighing 600 pounds (ye gods!) and eats him for breakfast. It appears, if the voracious chronicler of the President's feats is to be believed, that Teddy beats all the cowboys, hunters, trappers and guides in their own particular specialties, and sights each morning for a higher mountain to climb, a harder bucking horse to ride, and a bigger wolf to capture with his bare hands. But perhaps the world is giving to lying in our day as much as it was in Falstaff's time.

Rojevsky will probably make a grave mistake if he banks too seriously on what the Japanese minister says Togo is likely to do. The Japanese have not been noted for giving their foes notice of their plan of operations, and in this instance they have the greatest possible incentive to conceal their movements and intentions. It is rather suspicious, therefore, to find the Japanese minister at Washington talking guilelessly for newspaper publication about the course he thinks Japan's great admiral will pursue in dealing with the hostile fleet now approaching the shores of his country. The Japanese minister says Togo will probably avoid a general engagement and seek to pick off the Russian ships one by one. Maybe so. Togo will probably try to destroy Rojevsky's fleet in short order, even if he lose half his own armada in the undertaking, because once the Baltic fleet is out of the way Japan's supremacy on the sea cannot be again disputed during the present war.

Inquisitive chemists have discovered that unprincipled bakers have been embalming the famous baked beans of Boston with salicylic acid. Next somebody will declare the Sacred Codfish of Massachusetts, so reverentially preserved in the State House at Boston, is only an imitation affair after all.

After the storm look for a rainbow or a policeman.



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## THE DRAMA AND THE TRUST

(After Mr. Kipling.)  
E. D. BIGGERS IN LIFE.

"What's that that struts upon the stage?" called Shakespeare from the dead.

"An actor of the Syndicate," the honest critic said.

"What makes you look so white, so white?" called Shakespeare from the dead.

"I'm dreading what I've got to watch," the honest critic said.

For they're murdering the Drama in a dazzling glare of light, The Trust is strangling him for gold—they're killing him tonight With a tawdry, painted chorus, and a play that's far from bright, They are murdering the Drama in the evening.

"Why do the people fight so hard?" called Shakespeare from the dead.

"To get a seat, to get a seat," the honest critic said.

"Why, don't they know the play is rot?" called Shakespeare from the dead.

"The Trust-paid critics lied to them," the honest critic said.

They are murdering the Drama, they are dragging of him down, Their heroine is dressed in tights, their hero is a clown; The masters of the ring rejoice, for they have fleeced the town— O, they're murdering the Drama in the evening.

"Neath me the Drama came to life," called Shakespeare from the dead.

"He's lying cold and still tonight," called Shakespeare from the dead.

"In his name Schlock won renown," called Shakespeare from the dead.

"He's in the power of Shylock now," the honest critic said.

They're murdering the Drama, they have got him on the ground, The tongue-tied critics of the press stand helplessly around, The Public stares in deep dismay, but utters not a sound— O, they're murdering the Drama in the evening.

"What is that song they're singing now?" called Shakespeare from the dead.

"The ghost of one they sung last year," the honest critic said.

"Why do they screech and jump about?" called Shakespeare from the dead.

"It is the Trust's ideal of Art," the honest critic said.

They have done for poor old Drama, 'tis the ending of the play, The painted chorus makes its bow, the patrons move away; Ho, the managers are laughing, for they've made a haul today, Out of murdering the Drama in the evening.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun Views every blooming Russian on the run.

—Detroit Tribune.

"If you want to lose flesh, sleep on face," says a New York modiste. We see some faces every day that would make pretty hard beds for the owners who are pushing them along through life.—Denver Post.

"I think it is a shame," remarked the new boarder. "This paper says the Russian soldiers only get 12 cents a month."


"Well, don't worry," replied the comedian boarder. "The Japs will make them look like 30 cents."—Chicago News.

A New Yorker was visiting in Boston. Seeing a parrot in a cage, he asked: "Does Polly want a cracker?" "I require no sustenance."

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from you whatsoever," replied the Back Bay bird, with hauteur.—Yonkers Statesman.

There was a young girl named McNeil

Took a ride in a big Ferris wheel,

At the twenty-first round,

She looked down at the ground,

And lost a fine eighty-cent meal.

—Grand Rapids Herald.

Things even up, all right;

Papa snores at night,

Till the snores awaken

Baby, who in fright

Yells out to be taken—

Wakes pa, mad enough to fight,

Yes, things even up, all right!

Police Judge—With what instrument or article did your wife inflict these wounds on your face and head?

Michael Mooney—Wid a motty, yer Anner.

Police Judge—A what?

Michael Mooney—A motty—wan o' these frames wid "God Bless Our Home" in it.

## WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.

In the year 1874 the marquis of Dufferin and Ava, then the Governor-General of Canada, visited Chicago. Concerning that visit he has written "The day following my arrival I spent in bed with a very bad nervous headache, a fact which was announced to the public in the morning by a sensational paragraph in all the papers, to the following effect: 'His royal highness down with a cold! Doctor sent for.' In fact, all the time I was at Chicago the papers teemed with similar elegancies—the concluding leading article in the leading journal being headed, 'Good-by, Old Dufferin.' Another paper devoted two of its columns to a description of an interview between one of its reporters and myself, in which I was described as sitting in a silk dressing gown, sucking sugar and water through a straw, while I communicated to my interlocutor—whom I always addressed as 'old fellow'—various state secrets and a minute detail of my private affairs; though it is needless to say the author of the narrative had never been within a hundred yards of me.

Ambedkar is one of the ade of Gen. Baden-Powell, the famous defender of Mafeking. He can write with both hands equally well. "I do not consider a man a thoroughly trained soldier," he says, "unless he can mount equally well on either side of his horse, use the sword, pistol and lance equally well with both hands and shoot off the left shoulder as rapidly and accurately as from the right."

Prof. Simon Newcomb, the famous American astronomer, has just celebrated his seventieth birthday. He has received more degrees and similar honors abroad than any other American man of science and is the first American member of the French Institute since Benjamin Franklin.

## THAT GREAT DIAMOND.

That Premier diamond or the Cullinan diamond, as it is also called, would be worth \$318,302,400, if the value of diamonds were figured today as it was from 1750 to 1870. The estimates put upon that stone, however, range from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. It was on account of the large number of great stones that were found every year in South Africa that the old method of rating was abandoned. According to that method diamonds were rated according to the square of the weight multiplied by the value of a single carat. Thus, if one carat sold for \$100, then two carats would sell for \$400 and three carats for \$900, and so on. The Premier diamond weighs 3,032 carats.

One of the interesting facts in connection with this great diamond is that it is believed to be but a fragment of a still greater diamond, the other pieces of which are lost. That the stone was formerly much larger is shown by the four flat cleavage planes, which have the regular octahedral position. Only a small portion of the natural surface of the stone remains and the fragments broken off seem to have been very large.

Like other diamonds in South Africa the Premier was found in what is regarded as the chimney of an extinct volcano. It is believed that when the diamond was thrown up from its birth-place far beneath the surface the force of the eruption was so great as to cleave the fragments from the stone. These fragments may have been blown out at the time of the explosion or may be still in the volcano chimney.

MUSINGS OF AN OLD MAID. Sleeping babies are so interesting.

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## Lovers Kiss Delayed Ship

# WOMAN'S PAGE

This Cupid is  
Color-Blind

## BIG STEAMER IS DELAYED BECAUSE OF

## LOVER'S KISS

NEW YORK, April 19.—The psychological mystery of a kiss, one of the long-drawn-out kind, delayed the sailing of the longest ship in the world yesterday and instructed a thousand persons, all pupils in the universal school of love.

Coming as a logical sequel of the parting salutation was an act of hazard and daring to board the ship, a feat cheered by the spectators, who loved the lover and applauded his daring and recklessness.

Julius M. McIntyre, of Buffalo, going to London on a business trip, brought his sweetheart to tide water to see him sail on the Oceanic. They are to be married on May 1.

McIntyre showed his fiancée the ship and took her ashore before sailing time, but hated to leave her. He took his leave, but the smiles and the tears of the pretty girl and the blue eyes under the big hat lured him down the gangplank for a last farewell.

In that last kiss surroundings and purposes were forgotten by McIntyre. The pretty girl clung to him and he mechanically drew her along with him, but like all persons lost in a forest or traveling blindfolded, he dragged her along the segment of a circle.

Love is blind.

There was certainly an angle of divergence of as much as fifteen degrees between the curved course the lovers took during the protracted kiss and the straight track for the gangplank McIntyre should have followed.

When the girl finally gave the signal to "let go" McIntyre made a grand back-rush for the steamer, only to find the big ship picking up motion and the outboard end of the gangplank swaying in air.

Undaunted, devoted, undying, he rushed up the swinging plank to throw himself upon the ship, now some six feet distant.

There, on the brink, the merely physical part of the lover's courage halted, and he hesitated. The sailors and the quartermasters on the ship urged him to jump, extending far their arms to catch him. Still he hesitated, waving his hands appealingly to the shore crew to lower again the plank.

The situation was getting painfully critical, the suspense agonizing. Simultaneously Captain and Shore Superintendent issued the necessary orders to relieve the tension and help the lover.

The mighty engines within the body of the ship began to turn the other way, as the donkey engineer ashore began paying out and dropping the outboard end of the plank. The distance had narrowed to four feet. McIntyre jumped into the waiting arms of the quartermasters and was safe aboard.

Then everybody sent up a shout and waved his hat, while women clapped their hands and the pretty girl from Buffalo blushed.

McIntyre threw a kiss ashore and then made for the smoke-room—and ordered just one for his nerves.

## ARMY MEN ANGRY OVER THIS MARRIAGE IS CUPID COLOR-BLIND?

NEW YORK, April 19.—It is charged by officers and privates stationed at Willets Point that Cupid is color-blind, and because Arthur F. Dilworth was married to Amy Jenkins, a pretty mulatto girl, the post is up in arms.

Dilworth is twenty-seven years old, and used to be one of the most popular men at the post. He has served two years as a private in the One Hundred and First Coast Artillery. So bitter is the feeling against him now that officers at the post are of the opinion that he must have his discharge in order that "demoralization of the service" may be prevented.

Dilworth married Amy Jenkins on April 1 at the home of Mrs. Daisy Miner, a colored woman, with whom the girl was living, at No. 142 Lincoln street, Flushing. The Rev. P. J. Lawton, pastor of the Flushing African M. E. Church, officiated. When the news of the affair reached the fort at Willets Point the soldiers were greatly excited.

They would not recognize Dilworth when he returned to his duties. The officers did not take cognizance of the situation until the soldiers refused to attend mess if Dilworth were permitted to be present. The only solution of the problem was to serve rations to Dilworth and permit him to eat them where he wished, so long as it was not in the mess hall.

Lieut. M. C. Ezlin is in command at the post. He refused to discuss the situation last night. It is said openly at the fort that unless Dilworth resigns the officers and men will demand his discharge, "without honor." He has still a year of his enlistment to serve.

Mrs. Dilworth said last night that her husband would serve out his term of enlistment and then go into business. She remains with Mrs. Miner, while her husband makes his home at the fort.

## DERVISH DANCER BREAKS A RECORD

2,240 REVOLUTIONS  
IN 32 MINUTES

NEW YORK, April 19.—Did you ever dancer closed her eyes after the first when a child whirl about on your feet to see how many revolutions you could make without getting dizzy? And didn't you generally tumble down in a heap with a laugh at about the tenth turn?

Well, then, you can probably realize what it means for a woman to make 2,240 revolutions in thirty-two minutes, and to finish without a wobble.

That's the feat Marie Baynort, the Dervish dancer, accomplished yesterday afternoon at a private exhibition in the freak hall of the Barnum & Bailey circus in Madison Square Garden.

And to show that she had lost none of her equilibrium the pretty little Serbian with but two minutes' rest seized a chair with her teeth, swung it aloft and holding an American flag and a Turkish flag in either hand, made fifty additional turns.

She finished less dizzy than the newspaper men who were present, and said: "I could have gone quite a while longer." But it was a world's record for a Dervish whirl, and that was glory enough.

Everybody pulled out a watch when the Scandinavian orchestra tuned up and the dancer stepped out into a little "roamed" space about four feet square on the ground floor. She shook a gaudy short skirt, changed her castanets, the musicians struck an opening chord and the whirl was on.

The girl began the dance with her right foot flat as the pivot and the left toe acting as the propeller force. Never once during the constant, monotonous turning did she shift this position, and in that lies perhaps one of the most remarkable features of the exhibition.

During the first minute of the whirl she made seventy revolutions, and maintained this speed for almost half the time she performed. In order to avoid the possibility of dizziness the

## DOG BITE OF SEVEN MONTHS AGO IS CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Hydrophobia from a dog bite received seven months ago has caused the death of Louis Ellwinge, twenty-three years old, in the Orange county, N. J., hospital. The victim had entirely forgotten his adventure with the dog, but investigation now shows that the animal ran away and was shot to death the next day in a neighboring town where it was suffering from rabies.

Ellwinge was married seven months ago. Soon afterwards the dog, a small pet, was given him by a friend, and while playing with it he was bitten on the cheek. The wound was disinfected, but not cauterized.

Ellwinge became ill last Sunday, when he noticed a difficulty in swallowing water. The symptoms gradually became more pronounced until convulsions developed. Between the spasms he was perfectly rational and had his bride take him to a hospital. Experts were called, but they could do nothing to check the convulsions and after terrible suffering Ellwinge finally succumbed.

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★ BENNINGTON, Vt., April 19.—★  
★ Among late deaths in the little ★  
★ village of Hillsdale, Columbia ★  
★ county, was that of Mary Millis, ★  
★ an eccentric old woman and pos- ★  
★ sessed of considerable property. ★  
★ When the day of the funeral came ★  
★ it was a subject of much comment ★  
★ among the townspeople that only ★  
★ one carriage followed her to the ★  
★ last resting place, and in that car- ★  
★ riage was Charles Bartlett. ★  
★ When the will was opened it ★  
★ was found that she had made a ★  
★ provision to the effect that any ★  
★ relative who attended her remains ★  
★ to their last resting place should ★  
★ receive \$1,000. ★  
★ That amount, therefore goes to ★  
★ Mr. Bartlett, who, although he is ★  
★ well-to-do and able to get along ★  
★ without the amount, will not turn ★  
★ it aside or refuse to accept it, as ★  
★ such an amount is not made under ★  
★ such circumstances every day. ★  
★ The balance of the estate was ★  
★ given to various persons in small ★  
★ sums. ★  
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### COATS, SKIRTS AND BLOUSES.

Coats and skirts, and blouses, too, of course, hold their own, and that absolutely. They are far too serviceable to be ousted. The new coats are often three-quarter—long three-quarter—length, more of the redingote design than we have worn for some time; they fit with some accuracy again, too; but the easy short coats are equally in vogue and will remain so. The blouse, again, has not lost an atom of its popularity. Skirts are frequently, perhaps most frequently, made just to clear the ground for useful dresses. There is an undoubted smartness of effect about even a short train, but the inconvenience of holding up the skirt leads to walking length being greatly patronized. The woman of today is a practical person; she goes about the world on her business or her sports, and she has no intention of resigning the fashions that are useful and comfortable in daily wear. It is the more dressy gowns in which the changes of the mode are developed.

## SOCIETY'S REALM



MISS ESTELLE DRUMMOND, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO HENRY HARRIS OF PORTLAND IS ANNOUNCED.

## LUNCHEON PLANNED IN HER HONOR

LARGE AFFAIR IS PLANNED FOR  
SATURDAY FOR MISS  
OLIVER.

The reception which Mrs. E. F. Hughes is planning to give for Miss Lucia Oliver on next Saturday afternoon promises to be one of the largest events of the season. Miss Oliver's engagement to George B. Flint was announced recently and several affairs have been planned for the popular bride-elect. Over 200 cards have been sent out for the Saturday reception. Those who will assist Mrs. Hughes in receiving her guests include Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. H. H. Kirby, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. Walter Oliver, Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. Percy Black, Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Mrs. Lowell Hardy, Miss J. Schellie, Miss Alice Flint, Miss Ruby Orton, Miss Edna Tretheway, Miss Florence Hay, Miss Elsie Smyth, Miss Alice Smyth, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Ruth Morse.

### WILL PLAY CARDS.

Mrs. Florence Wing will entertain thirty friends Monday afternoon at an informal card party. The guests are members of one of the popular card clubs and will include Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. Henry Bartnover, Mrs. Harry G. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Gilman, Mrs. Samuel D. Gilman, Mrs. Edward Engle, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. J. E. H. Richardson, Mrs. J. T. Randall, Mrs. H. C. Mygatt, Mrs. Melvin House and Mrs. Harmon Bell.

### AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gray will entertain a number of friends at an elaborate dinner to be given Friday evening, April 28, at their home on Oak street. The affair promises to be very delightful.

### INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Miss Marion Smith was hostess today at a pleasant luncheon given at Arbor Villa, the guests included the girls who are to be attendants at the Smith-Oliver wedding.

The table was prettily decorated with spring flowers and covers were laid for Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Florence White, Miss Marion Goodfellow and Miss Winifred Birdge and the hostess.

### OAKLAND CLUB.

The members of the Oakland Club spent a delightful and profitable hour this afternoon listening to the talk given by Rev. Christopher Ruess at the club rooms in Maple Hall. The talk was of special interest to probation workers and the subject chosen for the discourse was "That the Boy Problem

## OAKLAND CLUB HEARS LECTURE

PROBATION WORK THE TOPIC  
TODAY AT THE MEET-  
ING.

is the Man Problem." There was a large attendance, and there was much interest manifested in the great probation work being done by the Oakland Club.

### AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor Jr. entertained today at one of the most enjoyable luncheons of the week given at the Claremont Country Club. Mrs. A. W. Foster of San Rafael was guest of honor.

### STUDIO TEA.

Miss Isabella Percy and Miss Nelle Beale have sent out cards for an informal studio tea to be given next Saturday afternoon at their picturesque studio on Pine street. The hours are from 3 until 5 and a large number of friends of these clever artists will enjoy the informal gathering. The hostesses will be assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Charles Cushing and Mrs. Fred Broadwell of Alameda.

### MASON-EMANUELS.

The marriage of Miss Janet Mason and George S. Emanuels took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mason of Berkeley. The color scheme chosen for the decorations was pink and white and under a floral bower the pretty ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Wm. Hopkins.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white chiffon and the maid of honor, Miss Pearl Judson, wore a pink gown of the same delicate fabric. The bride carried white flowers and wore a long veil, while Miss Judson carried pink roses.

The bridesmaids included Miss Florence Marvin, Miss Victoria Mason, Miss Mattie Leonard, and they carried pink ribbons and were gowned alike in pink.

The groom was attended by Natier Grossett as best man, and those who acted as ushers included George Townsend, William Mason, Donald McLaren, Little Barbara Simpson, flower girl and wore a dainty white frock.

After the ceremony there was an elaborate reception, to which one hundred friends had been invited, and the young people departed for an extended honeymoon. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

### CARD PARTY.

Miss Beattie Forrest has sent out invitations for a card party to be given tomorrow at her home on Webster street. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Curtis E. Forrest of Washington,

## Experiment With Radium As Sure Cure for Cancer

NEW YORK, April 19.—Experiments now under way at the Flower Hospital in this city are reported by the World to indicate the discovery of an almost certain cure for cancer. It consists of a new method for the application of radium.

Wonderful things were expected of radium and its discovery by Professor Curie and his wife had barely been announced when leading scientists began striving to find a way in which the new force could be used to destroy disease germs. All these practically failed.

Now, however, a chemist of this city claims to have succeeded in dissolving

radium and that the resulting solution exerted all the activity of the pure radium. Surgeons and physicians of the Flower Hospital staff decided to give the solution a trial and selected a woman 82 years old, who was dying from a cancer in the instep of her left foot. Two weeks ago she received her first treatment. Six days later, the doctors say, the cancer dropped off and showed healthy flesh beneath. Nothing remained but to heal the tissue which was finally accomplished, although the treatment is still being continued. Tomorrow another experiment will be undertaken.

D. C., and Miss Forrest will be assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, of San Francisco.

### INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. George Steele Lackie entertained a few friends at an informal luncheon given yesterday at her home. Among the guests were Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Mrs. Charles Morey, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell and several others.

### A LUNCHEON.

Miss Helen Chase, whose engagement to Traylor Bell was recently announced, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by Miss Claire Chabot next Thursday. The luncheon will be quite an elaborate affair, the covers being laid for sixteen.

### AN APPOINTMENT.

The many friends of Professor Charles Montague Bakewell are congratulating this popular educator on his appointment to the chair of philosophy at Yale University. Prof. Bakewell is an Oakland boy, being the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bakewell, and brother of Val, John and Dr. Benjamin Bakewell. He is a graduate of the University of California, and took his doctor's degree in philosophy at Harvard in 1894, and has recently been occupying the chair of associate professor of philosophy at the University of California.

### MISS OLIVER HOME.

Miss Carolyn Oliver, who has been on a delightful trip to the East, returned home last evening. Her visit has been much shortened by the fact that the date set for the wedding of her brother, Roland, and Miss Marion Smith, is very early in the coming month.

### A RECITAL.

This evening John W. Metcalf and Alex T. Stewart will give the second in a series of pupils' recitals which have been very successful musical affairs. Among those who will contribute to the program this evening are Miss Abbie Sanborn, soprano, and William Jordan, baritone.

### AT CLAREMONT.

Miss Sara Drum and Miss Florence Ives of San Francisco are enjoying a delightful stay at the Claremont Country Club and spend the days golfing or touring in their auto car.

### HAVE RETURNED.

Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells and Mrs. Valentine Hush have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Napa.

### CHORAL SECTION.

The choral section of Ebells, which has been doing some splendid work this year, will contribute the musical numbers at the coming "links" which the local Council of Women is planning for Friday, April 28, at the Majestic theater in San Francisco.

The program will consist of several good musical numbers and vaudeville stunts, including a "Dutch Dame in Costume," to be given by the Papyrus Club, and a sketch, "Every Woman," written by Frank Mandell of the Papyrus Club. Miss Lillian Swales, the clever baby impersonator, is also in the program.

### YACHTING TRIP.

A party of yachtsmen, including Jack Matthews, Thomas Kendall, Herbert Thomson, Charles Borlin and Charles Kelley, are planning a delightful cruise on their yacht, the Alert. They will stop at Vallejo for the links to be given

### MUSICAL CLUB.

The Wednesday Morning Musical Club held an interesting recital this morning. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Stratton, and included the following numbers: Duet, Mrs. Arthur Moore and Miss Hagar; songs, Mrs. Harry P. Carlton, Mrs. George Winchester, Miss Van de Mark; piano selections, Miss Ella Clark and Mrs. W. F. Curtis.

### AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Estelle Drummond and Henry Harlan. Miss Drummond is an accomplished pianist and the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Drummond of Berkeley. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow of Vernon Heights, and has a large circle of friends on both sides of the bay.

Mr. Harlan is a prominent young business man of Portland. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

### FIVE HUNDRED.

A most enjoyable five hundred party was given last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Huntington, the guests being neighborhood friends, who enjoyed the game and later in the evening a merry supper. Those who spent the evening at this charming home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cockcroft, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin de Golla, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prather.

### GOES NORTH.

The many friends of Mrs. Nelson Phelps are regretting the fact that Mrs. Phelps has gone to Seattle for an extended time. Mr. Phelps has business in that city which will demand his continued stay in that city, and Mrs. Phelps joined him there last week.

### PERSONALS.

Among the many registered at the Los Angeles hotels may be mentioned the following: At the Van Nuys—Mrs. S. J. Barreille, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill and Frank O'Connor, of Oakland; at the Westminster—Arthur D. Hughes, Miss C. A. Frano, James J. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson, of Oakland, Mrs. L. W. Kline and W. W. Guggin, of Alameda, and Tom Wilson of Berkeley; at the Hollenbeck—E. L. Brack and W. B. White of Oakland; at the Nadeau—H. H. Henderson and wife, Mrs. H. L. Lancaster, Mrs. Newman, E. G. Hunt, W. D. Moore, F. C. Bignami, H. Lawton, H. A. Henderson, E. G. Williams, Robert King, E. Lawton, C. Peterson, O. Burmeister, J. Williams, A. E. Trower and J. Newman, all of Oakland.

William Williams of Woodland is visiting in Oakland.

Earl Shrou, who has been visiting in Berkeley, has returned to Woodland. Mrs. George D. Stratton was a recent visitor in Napa.

Mrs. E. E. Layman and children are visiting in Nevada City.

Attorney A. E. Bolton of this city spent Monday in Santa Cruz attending to business.

Irving Luce is in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Helen Buteau was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Barstow of Fresno.

John McKelvey is in Nevada City on business.

Llewellyn Hughes, with his wife and child, are coming to spend several months here. Mr. Hughes is the young violinist who has won success abroad.

## FURTHER ADVANCE IN PRICE OF MEAT

NEW YORK, April 19.—A further advance of one to two cents a pound in meat has been agreed upon by the West Side butchers in this city. At a mass meeting of the trade it was stated that the packers had added another half cent to their raise last week, which amounted to two cents a pound, and made a total advance of three cents in three weeks.

It was considered useless by those who attended the butchers' meeting to draft resolutions denouncing the Western packers or to frame a schedule of increased prices for Manhattan butchers, but all those present agreed that they must, in self protection, raise their prices. Many, indeed, reported that they already had done so, and were charging the public three to five cents a pound more for good beef than they did three weeks ago.



## Liver Preparation

**Not a Patent  
Medicine.**



TRIP OF SIGHT-SEEING AND PLEASURE, PERSONALLY CON-  
OF ARIZONA AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AT LITTLE COST.  
URNING MAY 9th ANOTHER WAY. Ask the SANTA FE, 1112 Broadway



The fire was discovered by some of the roomers over the restaurant, who

## and Pills

**SAYS HE IS  
GIRL'S HUSBAND**

BUFFALO, April 19.—Earl W. Card, former president of the Medina National Bank of Medina, N. Y., convicted of misappropriating the funds of a national bank and making false returns to the Comptroller of the Currency in Wash-

Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, was today sentenced to six years imprisonment in Auburn prison.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to  
cure and keeps the promise.**

noticed the smoke coming up the stair-  
way, and an alarm was turned in from  
Box 62.

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## A black and white photograph of a baseball pitcher in mid-throw. The pitcher is wearing a light-colored uniform and a cap, and is captured in a dynamic pose with his right leg kicked high and his arm extended forward. The background is a dark, textured wall.

A black and white photograph of a baseball catcher in a crouched position, wearing a helmet and chest protector, ready to receive a pitch. The catcher is wearing a light-colored uniform and a dark chest protector. The background is a blurred field.

CATCHER McMURRAY

The first game was played April 12 between Oakland and Portland and was won in the last period by Portland with a score of 3 to 2. In this game Oscar Graham was on the raised ground for the local team.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Includes two days accommodations at hotel with free use of Mud Bath, Mineral Bath and Mineral Waters, as well as round-trip railroad ticket and stage fare, good from Friday to Tuesday inclusive. Now is the most delightful season to visit this place. For folder and information address H. R. Warner, Manager Byron Hot Springs, Byron Hot Springs, California.

**Cures Coughs and Colds.**  
Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. Wishart's Drug Store, Tenth and Washington streets."

**\$1.00 PER WEEK**  
**McMAHON**  
7 BACON BLOCK - OAKLAND  
BRANCHES EVERYWHERE.

At the Broadway alleys, the bowlers are having quite a lively time. The \$5 match game for tonight is drawing great deal of interest, as the players who are to compete are some of the leading ones on the Coast. The men who will play are: Barber and L. Campbell vs. Sh. Bateman and F. Pretti. Three games will be rolled, total pins to count.

The Eagles will have a roll Friday night. The whole team is expected to be on hand.

A few good duck pin games have lately been added to the credit of the Broadway alleys. Here they are:

E. Stroed, 109, 116, 105; L. Campbell, 101; Weber, 116; Wilson, 116, 109; Overman, 102.

The pool playing champions of the Broadway alleys, C. Stanley and R. Pritchard, would like a match with the champions of the Syndicate alleys.

Some exciting pool games are now in prospect.

The bulletin at the Palace alleys announces the following interesting challenge:

"The California restaurant challenge the Saddle Rock restaurant, for an amount of money up to \$50 in game of duck pin, games to be rolled at the Palace alleys."

One of the surprises, in the bowling world happened last night at the Syndicate alleys, when the Buffalos defeated the all famous Piedmont team in the bowling tournament which ended last night. The Buffalos will now have a chance to play the champion California team of San Francisco.

The scores of the games last night are as follows:

Buffalos, with 50 pins handicap—Rich 153, 141, 155; Joe, 156, 209, 145; Sell, 176, 153, 168; total score, 2582.

Piedmont—Donchue, 153, 209, 168; Bennett, 141, 184, 144; Adner, 153, 111; total, 1397, 152, 168; Merrill, 209, 168, 168; total score, 2520. And with fifty pins per game handicap, and three games each, the scores were: Buffalos, 2522.

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★ ALPENA, Mich., April, 19—

★ Martin Chase Benjamin, a famous

★ character of the Thunder Bay

★ region, is dead at Hubbard Lake,

★ aged 85 years.

★ Benjamin was a wonderful rifle

★ shot and served in the Civil and

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# News of the Day From Suburban Towns

## TELLS OF GIRL'S LIFE IN FRENCH CONVENT.

University Professor Delivers Notable Lecture, Regarding Culture in Paris.

BERKELEY, April 18.—Life as it is enjoyed or ordered by a wealthy French girl in a Paris convent was the theme yesterday afternoon at the University of a deeply interesting lecture by M. Robert Dupouey of the French department, who is a Parisian, and thoroughly informed upon Parisian topics. The lecture, which was delivered in French, attracted a great audience to the hall in the Students' Observatory.

M. Dupouey spoke in part as follows: "At the time when the long war between church and state in France is ending by the victory of the state, it may be interesting to put Catholic education opposite to state education, by two contrasting examples. Therefore, the lecturer proposes today painting the education of a girl in a stylish convent of Paris; and next Thursday, he will describe the studies of another girl in one of the laic lycees.

"Madelonelle Simone is the imaginary name of an authentic girl, who is really living in Paris. Her grandparents, whose ancestors were driving the plough in their small estate, situated in a remote part of the province, became suddenly millionaires, by a lucky series of rich inheritances; consequently, the father of Simone married a girl of a higher social rank as his own, and having removed his home to Paris, endeavored to become acquainted with the most aristocratic society of that city. His obstinacy, and his wealth, and the cleverness of his wife, helped him in succeeding partially. But he is even now feeling some condescension in the attitude of his new friends. He is with them; but he is not yet, he will never be, one of them.

"By sending their daughter to the most stylish and aristocratic convent of Paris, the so-called Curs de l'Assomption, situated 6, Lutece street, the parents had for their sole object to give her the company and the education of the girls of the noblest families, to deface, in her mind and soul, all

traces of her plebeian origin, and thus to facilitate the means of her being completely, and without any restraint, accepted by the best aristocracy of France.

"In fact, the convent took hold of Simone, so skillfully and actively, that now she is quite bent and trained to her future role of an aristocratic lady. The convent supplied her with the accomplishments necessary to a person belonging to the nobility. First, the school has rarified, as it were, humanity all around Simone, by allowing her no other companions, no other friends, than the girls of the young men of the highest social cast. Secondly, it has taught her, in sciences, literature, art, or ethics, only that which she will have opportunity of using in her worldly life. In the conversations of the salons. Thirdly, it has presented religion to her chiefly as a society enterprise, as a fashionable and stylish occupation, destined to binding more closely together the people of the same condition. At last, the school has shaped and polished the political opinions of Simone, so as to make them the perfect mirror of aristocratic anti-republicanism and royalism, by representing such opinions to her as indisputably associated with a well understood religion.

"Mr. Robert Dupouey then gave a circumstantial account of all those points, showing, by many instances, that the convent provides Simone with a superficial knowledge of all sorts of things, so that she will never stop quite short in any talk or about any subject, and also that sometimes the school impresses on the mind of Simone some prejudices and some errors, because these are the prejudices and errors of the world in which she is to live.

"In short he said, the convent has made Simone a society woman more than a woman in the broad sense of the word. She will be distinguished and bright; she will know how to talk, how to smile, how to dress. Maybe she will not know how to live. The laic lycees give girls a stronger and more humane education. It will be the subject of the next lecture.

## GRACEFUL ACT OF NEW MARSHAL.

"Gus" Vollmer Appoints His Predecessor to Serve, Temporarily, As Deputy.



GUS VOLLMER, MARSHALL OF BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, April 18.—Marshal Vollmer's first official act was to appoint his predecessor, Charles T. Kerns, and the latter's deputy, Bert Howard, to serve as officers until the trustees make other arrangements. A special meeting of the board will be held tomorrow night, to discuss the enlargement of the police force.

The town officials have taken up their new quarters in the First National Bank building, at the corner of Shattuck and Allison ways. More room and a better arrangement of the offices have been given each department, and a few days will find them all settled in the new quarters.

On the main floor and occupying the large room which the First National Bank recently vacated to occupy its new quarters, are located the offices of Town Clerk Merrill, Treasurer Lord and Assessor Whelan. Lord has the choice position, occupying the space within the large counter at the front of the room. Next to him and separated by a low partition is Whelan's office. Clerk Merrill has the space adjoining the large vault, which he selected for convenience in being near to the door of the vault. The room at the rear of the Clerk's office has been divided for the use of the Sanitary Inspector and Auditor Turner.

On the second floor is the meeting room of the Town Trustees and the offices of Superintendent of Streets, Engineer, Justice of the Peace, Attorney and Marshal. The Superintendent of Streets and Engineer's offices are located on the southern side, directly back of the meeting room. The offices of Justice Edgar, Attorney Johnson and Marshal Vollmer face on Shattuck avenue.

Marshal Vollmer has secured two of the best rooms for his office and is attempting to secure an adjoining room, which he proposes to fit up as a sleeping apartment in order to be in a position to answer night calls. Vollmer has appointed Levi Moran as his deputy, who will attend to the duties of the office.

BERKELEY, April 18.—Supper and games will be the program at the initiation of five new members of the Olive Branch Circle next Tuesday night. The entertainment will take place at Masonic Hall and only members will be present. The new members are: Mrs. J. H. Callen, Mrs. O. W. Carson, and Mrs. A. B. Tomlinson.

Preparations are going forward for the supper to be given the Congregational church at the armory on the same evening.

The Ladies' Guild of the Fruitvale Church has the matter in hand and there is no doubt that the assembled preachers will enjoy an extra fine spread.

The committee to attend to the preliminary details of the new Fruitvale church, Mrs. B. M. Palmer, Mrs. William Churchman, and Mrs. Hackett.

IN FRUITVALE  
Miss May Harriman of Minneapolis is spending a few days here visiting her brother, J. H. Harriman of Fruitvale avenue. She expects to leave soon for Los Angeles.

LETTERS ADVERTISED  
The following persons have mail at the postoffice:  
Mrs. Addie Bowers, Mrs. I. C. Davis, Mrs. Durner, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. A. M. Soper, B. P. Blackwell, George Gebert, C. George, J. Jeklin, A. E. Markie, E. F. Manfrot, George Oliver, Henry Opperman.

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## BOYS TO CONFER

Christian Youths Plan For Annual Meeting in University Town.

BERKELEY, April 18.—Announcement has been made that the first annual conference of the boys' departments of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Northern California, will be held in Berkeley this week from Friday to Sunday inclusive, to consider various phases of the work for boys. Delegates will arrive on Friday afternoon and will be met at the depot by representatives of the local association and escorted to the association headquarters, where they will be assigned to their places of entertainment. It is expected that nearly one hundred delegates will be attending, representing San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Cruz and Watsonville.

The conference will be opened on Friday evening at 6 o'clock by a welcoming banquet, by the Young Men's Auxiliary and at 7:30 there will be an address in the auditorium of the Trinity Episcopal Church to which the public will be welcomed. Regular business sessions of the convention will begin on Saturday morning.

Committees having charge of the local arrangements are: Entertainment—Neil Munro, B. Williamson, P. P. Zehner, Charles Seroy, F. Harrison; Credentials—Max Stone, L. C. Eastman, Don Partridge, H. Broth, Percy Frater; reception—John Service, Will Stone, M. Reynolds, G. R. Hampton, W. Kinkead, L. Service, Herbert Watkins, Alfred Hartley, Kenneth Mohrhardt; advertising—John Dunham, Langley Connors, John Williamson, E. C. Kelsey, Ralph Driggs.

## SERVICES FOR A. S. DUARTE

LAST RITES FOR A RESPECTED RESIDENT OF SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, April 18.—Antone Silveria Duarte, an old and respected resident of this place, was laid to rest yesterday morning at the Catholic cemetery in Hayward.

The funeral took place at St. Leonard's Church, Father O'Mahoney officiating. There was an exceptionally large attendance of friends of the deceased, whose funeral offerings almost hid the coffin from sight. High mass was sung for the repose of his soul.

Mr. Duarte was eighty-six years of age and a native of Portugal. He was an early settler here. In the course of his residence in San Leandro he amassed a small fortune, which he has kept for his descendants.

It was his boast that he never failed to attend early mass at the Catholic church during the last twenty years of his life.

Two brothers in Portugal are the only legal heirs to the estate. However, there are many bequests in the will leaving sums of money to his stepsons, Antone and Samuel Rogers, and their descendants, the children of his late stepdaughter, Mrs. Garcia Perra, are also substantially remembered.

A few months ago, suffering only a week, was the cause of his death. Dr. Miller attended him.

SEND DONATIONS.  
Several gifts of books for the new library have been received by the trustees. The Ebell Club has sent sixty volumes, and smaller donations have been received from residents of the town. The offerings have been placed in a bookcase in the office of L. D. McCardie, the librarian, on Estudillo avenue.

The membership has increased from five to thirty within the last week. The dues have been fixed at 25 cents a month per member.

Many of the citizens have offered to lend their books to the subscribers and keep them until they are ready to be returned to the library.

Over 2000 books have been offered in this way. Before long a list of these will be published at the office for reference by the members, when any one desires a certain book, he has only to notify the librarian, and it will be sent in by the owner.

It is expected that the State Librarian will before a great while send a large consignment as a gift from the State. The number to be sent has not been announced yet.

Subscribers in the Ebell Club Library, which has had its headquarters in Lynch's drug store, can transfer their membership by having the deposit of 50 cents made over to the new association. Several have already done so.

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## FRANK OTIS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Board of Education of Alameda is Organized and Officers Chosen.

ALAMEDA, April 18.—The new Board of Education was organized last night with the re-election of Frank Otis as president. Mr. Otis has served as chairman for six years. The old Board met and transacted routine business before adjourning sine die.

The retiring members are Dr. Walter K. Scott, Cyrus A. Brown, and Henry Michaels. Dr. Scott spoke a few farewell words, wishing the new members as much happiness while serving on this committee as he had experienced in the past eight years. He mentioned that it was impossible to secure men of ability as teachers and principals at the present scale of salaries, for any length of time. Especially in the High School, he declared, this problem would meet the Board face to face within a short time.

Otis gracefully complimented Messrs. Scott, Brown and Michaels upon the valuable services they had rendered the Department, regretting the severing of official ties, while at the same time extending a hearty welcome to the incoming members.

C. A. Brown, one of the retiring School Directors, has served the city in that capacity continuously for twenty-one years past, and he remarked that when he first came into the Board some of the teachers now in the Department were still unborn.

The new Board was called to order by Captain J. H. Hanley as temporary chairman. On motion of J. E. Baker, seconded by W. B. Kollmyer, Mr. Otis was re-elected president of the Board. Fred T. Moore was re-appointed secretary and Superintendent of Schools, and made appropriate remarks, pledging his best efforts for the improvement of the Department in the future.

The resignation of Miss Eva Fabens, assistant secretary, was accepted with much regret, to take effect on May 1st. Captain Hanley, Superintendent of Schools, and President Otis spoke of his faithful performance of duty in the highest terms, voicing the general regret felt in accepting her resignation.

For the vacancy there had been many applications, among them Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Carrie J. Pratt, Miss Emma Hunter, Miss Belle Garrett, Miss Marguerite Lubbock, Miss Irene Welburn, Mrs. Lillian Ritchie, Miss Stella Brown and Miss Mary L. Berdick.

Miss Pratt was chosen for the position, the vote being unanimous. She is at present on the staff of the Alameda Free Library. The salary was fixed at \$75 a month. Miss Fabens has received \$85 for a year past, the salary having been raised after she had served for some time.

President Otis appointed the following committees: Classification and Teachers, Kollmyer and Baker; Buildings, Grounds and Janitors, Hanley and Kollmyer; Rules and Printing, Otis, Kollmyer and Hanley; Furniture and Supplies, Brown and Eanley; Salaries, Finance and Judiciary, Baker and Brown. The only change in committees on the High School Board is in the Classification Committee, which is composed of Otis, Brown and Baker.

BOARD OF HEALTH.  
ALAMEDA, April 18.—The incoming Board of City Trustees, in appointing

the Board of Health at its initial meeting, although the members of the Board of Free Library Trustees are yet to be appointed, occasioned some remark as to the precipitancy of the action, as it is not customary to make appointments immediately after a new Board is formed.

The reason for haste, it has leaked out, was that the old Health Board intended to make a change in the office of Health Officer, now held by Dr. L. W. Stidham, who has served the city in that capacity ever since the late Dr. J. C. McLean was retired.

The three new members of the Health Board appointed Monday night, Dr. J. Emmet Clark, Dr. H. A. Miller and Dr. W. A. Brooks, are all favorable to the present Health Officer. It is stated, and Dr. Stidham will retain his position.

David Henry, a lay member and civil engineer, resigned from the Board of Health last month, and his chair had remained vacant. The retiring members are Dr. Kate P. Van Orden and Dr. Maurice W. Brown. Dr. Brown, it has been affirmed, was a candidate for Health Officer.

BRIEF ITEMS.  
ALAMEDA, April 18.—Two new fire alarm boxes have been installed, one at the corner of Buena Vista avenue and Minutun street and the other at the junction of Clinton avenue and Willow street.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church are to hold a "rummage sale" on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 27th, 28th and 29th, at 2323 Santa Clara avenue.

H. G. Torley is to lecture before the Alameda County Fidelity Association in Linderman Hall on the evening of the 27th inst., his topic being "Live Breeding."

The Friends of the Forest gave an enjoyable whist party on Monday evening in Linderman Hall.

PERSONAL NOTES.  
ALAMEDA, April 18.—Miss Grace McCormick is the guest of Mrs. William Cooper (nee Ada Hore) at her home in Lompoc.

A son and her arrived in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood. James Henry of 1527 Verdi street is to leave shortly for a business trip to the Eastern States.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes is seriously ill at her home, and it is feared she cannot recover.

Next Monday evening a reception is to be tendered in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church by the ladies of Unity Circle in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Ruggles, who recently returned from their wedding trip.

A. V. Scheppelman of Broadway has returned after spending some days at Upper Lake, Lake county, where he has extensive interests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Muller have gone to Lake county, where they will sojourn for two weeks.

Captain A. F. Smiley has returned after spending some time in the Big Basin, near Boulder Creek having also spent some time at the Scheppelman ranch at Highland, near Ben Lomond.

Mrs. W. W. Haskell and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Clark, intend to sail on the Doric this week on a pleasure trip to Japan.

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## SOLENN SERVICE

Holy Week Observed in Episcopal Church--Music to Be Sung.

BERKELEY, April 18.—At St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, South Berkeley, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the choir, under the management of Miss Welden, will render the "Gloria" of Goodood, which is most appropriate for the solemn services of Holy Week. There will be thirty voices in the choir, and some of the best talent in church music has been secured. An address suitable to the occasion will be given by Rev. R. J. Renison of St. Paul's Church, Oakland.

There are services every morning this week in St. Matthew's. On Good Friday there will be a special service at 4 p. m., in addition to the usual one at 10 o'clock.

## GLORIOUS VICTORY

Republicans Will Celebrate it Tonight at Lorin Hall.

BERKELEY, April 18.—The Republicans of Berkeley are to celebrate their recent victory at the polls by a ratification meeting to be held in Lorin Hall, Alcatraz avenue, tonight.

There will be speeches by the candidates and prominent Republicans, together with music.

A feature of the occasion will be the presentation of the handsome Republican banner to the Fifth Ward Republican Club, that ward having secured the largest percentage of Republican votes.

THREE GREAT HUNTERS.  
Grover Cleveland is off on a hunting trip. President Roosevelt is now on one and Billy Bryan is still on the same old hunt that he started several years ago.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**HOSTETTER'S**  
CELEBRATED  
STOMACH BITTERS

For restoring the stomach to its normal condition or to overcome indigestion or to prevent the return of the Bitters should be taken at first to which it never fails in cases of  
Spring Fever, General Debility, Impure Blood, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, or Malarial Fever

## ENJOY DANCE

Pleasure For Young People of High School and University.

BERKELEY, April 18.—A dance in which both high school and University students participated, was given last night at Maple hall, Oakland, under the auspices of the Berkeley High School Alumni association. For several weeks arrangements have been in progress for the affair, which was of the nature of a reception to the graduating class of the high school.

The best music that could be secured in San Francisco had been engaged and the hall was prettily decorated.

A large number of the graduates of the local high school, who are now in the University attended the dance.

The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce.

## SOCIAL CLUB HEARS LECTURE

BERKELEY, April 18.—The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Social Club was held in the church parlors last evening. Mr. Stover, instructor in the University of California, gave an illustrated lecture on irrigation, past and present.

Miss Grippie of Oakland rendered a solo, after which there was a social hour.

## NEW BAND HAS MEETING

MUSICIANS OF ELMHURST COMPLETE ORGANIZATION—NEWS NOTES.

ELMHURST, April 18.—A meeting of the newly organized concert band of this place was held at the schoolhouse Monday evening. The organization was completed and officers elected for the first term. They are as follows: Manager and leader, Frank Williamson; secretary, Frank Williamson; treasurer, Charlie Myot.

Following are the members of the band and their instruments: Cornets, William Schetter, William Carroll and Joe Perry; clarionets, Frank Pettigrove and O. Peterson; trombones, Charles H. Henshaw; baritone, Charles Myot and J. New; tenors, Roy Critchlow and Roy Allen; baritone, Joe Fann; bass, William Cotten; snare drum, Frank Williamson; bass drum, C. Noshka.

Meetings for practice are to be held every Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse. The instructor will be Joseph Grayson, the cornetist in Kahler's orchestra.

The constitution and by-laws of the band were formed at the meeting Monday evening.

## BANQUET GIVEN BY LODGE IN HONOR OF TWENTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS—HAYWARDS NOTES.

HAYWARDS, April 18.—A banquet was given last night by the local lodge of the Order of Pendo in honor of twenty-five new members which were received by initiation. George V. Lee, the organizer of the lodge was present and complimented the drill team on the skill displayed in the initiation exercises.

After the supper the new members nearly all responded to toasts. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Lee, who has been spending a couple of weeks here in getting up an interest in the lodge. There were present also a number of the grand officers from San Francisco, who made addresses.

At the conclusion of the speechmaking the members and their guests spent several hours in playing card games.

PREPARE CONCERT.  
Arrangements are being made for a grand concert to be given by the Danish Brotherhood May 7th. It will take place in Central Hall, and is to be called a May Festival.

The members of the lodge are all to take part. The majority will be drilled as the chorus. Others are to give vocal and instrumental solos, ban, orchestra, piano, and other instruments.

On the committee of arrangements are Juel Christensen, Chris Simonson, E. M. Johnson, Chris Petersen and J. Jensen.

PERSONALS.  
Mrs. Lester Van Horn of Santa Maria is spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Allen.

Tonight the Town Trustees will meet and take action on the report of the committee appointed to consult the officials of the Suburban Electric Light Company.

Attorney Wyder reported to the Board last Wednesday that it had the legal right to regulate the light rates. The committee consists of Trustees Peterson, Ramage and Kavanagh.

It is expected that the Company will make a strong resistance if the Board tries to reduce the price of light.

Jefferson McKinney was buried yesterday afternoon at Lone Tree cemetery.

## NEWS NOTES FROM FRUITVALE

FIVE MEMBERS TO BE INITIATED INTO LODGE—PERSONALS.

FRUITVALE, April 18.—Supper and games will be the program at the initiation of five new members of the Olive Branch Circle next Tuesday night. The entertainment will take place at Masonic Hall and only members will be present. The new members are: Mrs. J. H. Callen, Mrs. O. W. Carson, and Mrs. A. B. Tomlinson.

Preparations are going forward for the supper to be given the Congregational church at the armory on the same evening.

The Ladies' Guild of the Fruitvale Church has the matter in hand and there is no doubt that the assembled preachers will enjoy an extra fine spread.

The committee to attend to the preliminary details of the new Fruitvale church, Mrs. B. M. Palmer, Mrs. William Churchman, and Mrs. Hackett.

IN FRUITVALE  
Miss May Harriman of Minneapolis is spending a few days here visiting her brother, J. H. Harriman of Fruitvale avenue. She expects to leave soon for Los Angeles.

LETTERS ADVERTISED  
The following persons have mail at the postoffice:  
Mrs. Addie Bowers, Mrs. I. C. Davis, Mrs. Durner, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. A. M. Soper, B. P. Blackwell, George Gebert, C. George, J. Jeklin, A. E. Markie, E. F. Manfrot, George Oliver, Henry Opperman.

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## SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET IN A WEEK.

Board of Education's Change of Schedule Makes New Deal All Around.

BERKELEY, April 18.—The Board of Education was to have met last night, according to the schedule hitherto in force, but as the new board has passed a resolution changing the meeting night from the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the second and fourth Tuesdays the first regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25.

President Weir has reported that the Board of Supervisors have carefully examined the data and certificates on the recent bond election held in this city and had given their approval of the entire proceedings. The bonds have now been referred back to the Berkeley Board of Education by the Supervisors and the school directors.

At the meeting two weeks ago, Director Sutherland pointed out the imperative need of additions to the badly overcrowded Lincoln and San Pablo schools, and that with the present accommodations the principals of these schools will be unable to cope with the influx of pupils next August.

President Weir will name the various committees at the meeting next Tuesday.

## BOOMERS WANTED

Citizens Propose to Reorganize An Improvement Club.

BERKELEY, April 18.—Citizens of the central portion of Berkeley are to meet in the Marston firehouse to reorganize the Berkeley Central Improvement Club for the purpose of working for the mutual betterment of Central Berkeley.

Though the club was formed last year or late little interest has been taken in the improvement questions and the meetings have been a failure. It is consid-

ered that this part of Berkeley is too important a locality to be neglected.

Victor Robertson, president of the North Berkeley Improvement Club, has consented to be present and give the club information along the line of improvement clubs.

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